Hence in view of his superior qualification he was appointed for the sake of greater efficiency.

Supply of ledgers, day-books, etc., to Co-operative Societies.

291. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether ledgers,day-books, cash-books, etc., maintained by Co-operative Societies were used to be supplied to the societies from the Central Bank through the Registrar; and if so,

(b) when was this done;

(c) whether this is continued even now; and if not,

(d) when was it discontinued; and

(e) why was it discontinued?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Books and forms are being supplied to newly started Societies on the recommendation of the Registrar and such supplies are given either through the Departmental Inspectors or to the promoters of Societies according to the Registrar's instructions.

(b) From 1095.

(c) The rules of the Bank allow such a procedure even now; but such supplies are very rare.

(d) and (e) No answer is necessary in view of answer to part (c).

Collection of Land Revenue by Coercive Steps.

292. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of land revenue collected by taking coercive steps for the last three years?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—

Year.			*Amount.*
1106	..	Rs.	89,306 6 8
1107	..	,,	98,435 0 1
1108	..	,,	1,24,014 3 5

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What will be the amount collected by coercive steps this year, 1109?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I regret I have not got the statistics.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are not the figures on the increase?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes, they show an increase.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim—What does it show?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It is very difficult to say.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim—Is not the fall in prices one of the reasons?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It might be.

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